



## North End School Nears Completion

The North End school building is about 55% complete, and should be ready for the second semester, according to William H. Kelley, Project Engineer, of F.W.A. The work is three weeks behind schedule, due to the rainy season which marked Greenbelt's share of the hurricane. At that time nine working days were lost, ditches caved in, and the basement had to be pumped free of water many times.

Francis H. Lore, Construction Engineer on the job, hopes to have the building completely under roof this week. The High School addition is at approximately the same stage, although work there was further delayed by a labor problem.

All materials necessary for completion are either on the job or readily available. The boiler room has all equipment in place, including a coal stoker. Plumbing has been roughed in, but no fixtures installed. Radiators are stacked on the site, and the heating piping is capped ready for installation. Sash and door casings are being assembled and put in place.

Moving day for the children will come when the following items have been finished: pouring the roof slab, applying finished roof and flashing, setting roof coping, heating, plumbing and electrical installation, exterior and interior millwork, plastering, painting, laying wood and asphalt tile floors, and testing the various systems.

## Dr. Byrd Will Speak

College Park P-TA will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Dr. H. C. Byrd will speak on "College Park School and Its Relationship to the University of Maryland." Haynes Schimpff will show a movie.

## Red Cross Needs Twice Blood Given

Greenbelters wishing to give blood for use by the armed forces will have an opportunity Thursday, November 30, when the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit will be in Hyattsville for the day. The Motor Corps of the Red Cross will furnish transportation for blood donors who are at the bus station at 1:00 p. m. Those who wish to donate should call Mrs. Joe Rogers at 3171 (after 6:00 p. m.) or Mrs. D. J. Neff at 2386.

The Red Cross is making an urgent appeal for more donors as only about half of the need is being met by the nation at the present time.

## Girl Scouts Seek Place For Troop Meetings

At the recent meeting of District Organization No. 1 of Girl Scouts and Leaders, discussion centered around the possibility of obtaining a permanent meeting place for the troops, as there has been considerable dissatisfaction with the present method of meeting in homes and schoolrooms. A committee was appointed to go into the matter.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson told the group that a letter had been received from the Citizens Association expressing appreciation for the work of the Girl Scouts in distributing transportation questionnaires, and making them a gift of \$5. It was voted to accept the money for the building fund.

A surprise stork shower had been scheduled to take place for Mrs. Shirley Levine, Brownie leader, who surprised the group by unexpectedly leaving town to visit her mother in New York. It was decided to open and admire the gifts despite the absence of the guest of honor.

## Youth Center For Teen-Agers only

The newly formed committee to help organize the young people's recreation center met Monday night with Town Manager Gobel, Mayor Morrison, Councilman Bauer, and Helena Knauer and Eileen Mudd of the Recreation Department. The committee is composed of five parents appointed by the Town Council and five students, elected from the High School. Thomas Donahue will act in an advisory capacity as the faculty representative.

The parents on the committee are Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, Mrs. Leon Benefiel, Mrs. Harry Fleisher, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, and Mrs. John T. Murray. The students who have been chosen are Teddy Fox, Joanne Therrell, Robert Link, Leonard Lemire, and Mary Jane Townsend.

It was decided to let the Recreation Department set up the rules for the youth center, with the approval of the high school students. They will decide the exact amount of the small fee which will be charged, entitling a teen-ager to the center.

An age limit of 14 to 18 has been set, but any high school student will be admitted. The hours when the recreation room will be open were tentatively set as follows: Weekdays, 3:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 10:00, except that it will be open until 11:30 on Friday and Saturday nights; Sundays, 3:00 to 5:30 only.

The group established the rule that no organization except the Youth Club will be allowed to use the room, and they intend to see that it is enforced.

**Have you joined the Ten Per Cent Club? Save at least 10 per cent of your wages for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.**

## Ashelman Urges Unity In Co-op; Audit Cte, Long Read Findings; 186 Powerless To Act On Charges



CHECKING REPORTS—Fred DeJaeger, left, president of Greenbelt Consumers Services, Sam Ashelman, new GCS general manager, and Vice President Donald H. Cooper look over reports at the quarterly membership meeting of the cooperative enterprise in the municipal auditorium. (Photo courtesy Washington Post)

The quarterly membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services held last Wednesday evening was the occasion for a series of charges and countercharges, accusations and denials. Rumors of business dealings between various officials, said to be contrary to the by-laws of the organization were brought to light and Board members and managers were criticized for the poor record, both financial and administrative made by G. C. S. for the last quarter.

Following an introduction by Chairman Fred A. DeJaeger, Samuel Ashelman, the newly appointed general manager, addressed the meeting. "G. C. S. can be a real demonstration unit in America, an example of what we can have in a lot of towns ten or fifteen years from now," Mr. Ashelman said. "Cooperatives are made up of hard-boiled business people and idealists. These groups must be drawn together." He said that in Greenbelt the first job was to improve the services rendered by G. C. S., and to give better values with greater efficiency. When this is accomplished, Mr. Ashelman stated that the cooperative could then begin to expand. He urged that the membership "be generous, forget the past, and work together."

Following Thomas Ricker's last report as General Manager, Treasurer Allen A. Bryan read a financial statement showing a net loss for all stores of \$3,375.01 for the quarter ending September 30, 1944.

The Auditing Committee's report read to the meeting by the chairman, M. H. Salzman, reviewed the suspension of Director Yates F. Smith and recommended his removal from the Board. The Auditing Committee severely criticized the management of the stores under Mr. Ricker's direction citing, among other things, the condition of the drugstore prior to Mr. Silnutzer's appointment, the failure of the food store to show net savings, and the extension of credit in the foodstore to employees and others. Executive sessions of the Board came under Mr. Salzman's fire as he stated that the Auditing Committee, at least, should not be excluded from any part of a Board meeting.

A report of a conversation was given by the Auditing Committee on the basis of which it was alleged that Board Chairman DeJaeger and Legal Counsel Arthur L. Rysticken are or were business partners with Mr. Ricker in Cedar Point, Maryland. This allegation was vehemently denied. Mr. DeJaeger said that there was

no truth in the accusation that he was financially interested in the store. Mr. Ricker stated that he would make a complete and public answer to the Auditing Committee and membership at a later date. Lieutenant Rysticken explained that his name had probably been linked with Mr. Ricker's because of his position in the Navy, which gives him responsibility for employing store managers at Cedar Point.

Major A. C. Long, who reported to the meeting on the results and conclusions of an investigation of his own, also referred to the rumors he said were circulating around town about the alleged financial investment by G. C. S. officials in Mr. Ricker's new business. He urged that complete information be made available to the membership to put an end to the rumors.

Major Long's statement included a review of the theatre-contract situation and the results of his inquiries into the cost of theatre management. He recommended that the membership take action not to extend the present contract of G. C. S. with Manager Jack Fruchtmann. He also read a recommendation for a complete investigation into the management of the cooperative, which he said he would not press at this time due to the appointment of the new general manager.

Following a general discussion, Donald H. Cooper, Vice President of G. C. S., urged that whatever action the membership chose to take as a result of the matters brought up at this meeting be taken speedily in order to end the internal dissension in the cooperative before Mr. Ashelman assumes the general management.

The Auditing Committee's suggestion that the Board resign in a body was met by declarations from both Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Carrie Harper that they did not intend to resign unless the membership chose to indicate its dissatisfaction with their work and to exercise its privilege then to remove them.

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## B'nai B'rith Presents Cookie Jar To Camp Ord Center



THE FIRST BATCH of cookies sent by local organizations to fill the Greenbelt Cookie Jar are shown here on their way to the Red Cross Room at the Walter Reed Hospital Reconditioning Center at Beltsville.

Reading from left to right are Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, president of B'nai B'rith, the organization that launched the project, Mrs. James Gobel of the Woman's Club camp and hospital committee and Mrs. George Clarke, Woman's Club president. Accepting the jar on behalf of Camp Ord are Mrs. A. R. Lee, chairman of

the Red Cross camp and hospital committee for the Beltsville area and Miss Carolyn Schlater, assistant field director for Walter Reed. Also attending the presentation ceremonies were Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, representing the Community Church Guild, Mrs. George Wyant of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Emmanuel Mohl, chairman of the war services committee of B'nai B'rith and Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, president of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality. Other Greenbelt groups cooperating in the cookie campaign are the Lutheran Women's Guild and the Housewives' Club.

The jar holds 75 to 85 dozen cookies, so that although the present plans calls for two organizations to contribute weekly 20 dozen cookies each, individual contributions are welcomed. Cookies should be brought to the office just outside the Credit Union on Mondays, where they will be picked up by the Red Cross Motor Corps. This past week the B'nai B'rith and the Housewives Club were the two organizations who filled the jar.

Local housewives are being urged to "double the recipe" when they bake.

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## What Happened?

The lack of a quorum at the Co-op's quarterly meeting was deplorable. Decisive action at the time of the organization's greatest crisis was prevented by 32 members who chose to stay at home Wednesday night. The financial report for the last quarter hardly indicates indifference or satisfaction with the status quo as a suitable frame of mind on the part of the membership.

In view of the extreme importance of the meeting it is being asked in many quarters: Why was no special bulletin sent to members prior to the meeting? Why weren't the Co-op Wardens instructed to make a special effort to get members to the meeting?

## Both Apologized

In articles and editorials about the drugstore affair, we did not intend to intimate that any particular individual was at fault. We simply wished to show that it took only a casual remark to ignite a tinderbox situation of long standing in our community. Trouble was sure to arise from a circumstance where there was only one central place in which the high school kids could regularly get together to have fun, and that, a public place already overburdened by the demands of our increased population.

Since the boy whose remark touched off the "battle of the drugstore" and Mr. Silnutzer have gotten together to shake hands and express mutual regret over the matter (the apology was not one sided, as was indicated in our last issue), we feel, in the interest of community peace, that controversy on the subject be dropped.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Religious instruction (for children not attending the Catholic school at Berwyn) every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School Building.

The Catholic Choir meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m. in room 201, Greenbelt Elementary School. All interested in singing with the choir at Midnight Mass are asked to join the choir. Professional ability is not required.

## Hebrew Congregation

Although the soldiers could not come to town last Friday night, a nice crowd attended services last week. This was followed by a quiz game in which three women were opposed by three men. The choir then sang several songs, and the ladies served refreshments. Tonight's services will start at 8:30 p. m. in the social room.

Extra materials consisting of Hebrew books, games, and songs were distributed to the children last Sunday. Letters are being sent out explaining a proposed expanded program for the various children's as well as adult Bible classes. Extra classes are scheduled for two nights a week, in addition to weekly Sunday School.

## New Books Please Juniors

We, the members of the Junior class of Greenbelt High School, would like to express our thanks to Mrs. Harris for the recent addition of new books to the Greenbelt Library shelves. These books, related to United States History, have made our studies much more interesting and valuable. Both Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Muir are always pleasant and very helpful, and we students appreciate this very much.

The Junior Class  
Greenbelt High School

## Community Church

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the elementary school building, the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach on "Sincerity, the Queen of Virtues". In this sermon he will endeavor to picture the desirability of sincerity as an element in human character. The music will be furnished by a voluntary choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Truckess, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Hester Neff. This choir is made possible by those who are willing to donate their talents for this purpose. If you have any talent at all in singing, you are earnestly requested to donate it here, even though you don't read music. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of those who wish to leave their children who are too young to attend the service. Mrs. Katie Barili will be in the vestibule Sunday mornings after 10:50 a. m. to greet those children. Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and Mrs. Herbert Hall will be at the doors Sunday morning to greet our guests and minister otherwise in any way they can to the comfort of those who come to worship.

Mrs. George Wyant, president of the Community Church Guild, announces a bazaar to be held on December 9, in the main auditorium of the elementary school building. There will be an apron booth in charge of Mrs. Anna Lewis, a bakery booth, and a fish pond for the children. The Sunday School classes will take charge of the various other booths. The purpose of this bazaar is to raise money for our building fund and everyone interested in building a church in Greenbelt is urged to aid in the success of this bazaar.

## Navy Wives Honored

At the annual convention of the Navy Wives Clubs in Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, former national president, was elected parliamentarian, and Mrs. Margaret Bailey was named treasurer. Mrs. Edith Reed attended as a representative of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of Greenbelt.

## Do Your Yuletide

### Mailing In Nov.

George Bryant, Greenbelt postmaster, requested publication of the following news release from the Postmaster General:

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Shop Now! Mail in November" campaign is good but needs to be better according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently."

Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The Postal Service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war.

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas'."

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR  
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, remember the big bargain sale which is now on. War bonds are offered for sale for one-fourth less than their maturity value. They will be available at the theatre and the post office.

Christopher Schubert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Schubert, fractured his right arm on Sunday. He is now sporting a cast.

Dennis Murray had a fifth birthday party last Saturday. Those helping to make the day a memorable one were Dana Perelzweig, Susan Cockill, Debbie Hull, Buddy Slye and Alex Vella.

We're sorry to learn that Chief Petty Officer Earl Newton is having trouble after an appendectomy. Chief Newton had been back from England where he was with Naval Headquarters just two weeks when he had to make the trek to Bethesda Naval hospital. Hope he is on the mend by the time the paper comes out.

Laurie Wilbur turned two on Sunday.

Remember the Greenbelt Citizen's Association Dance on Saturday night. Half the proceeds will go to the new recreation center for teen-agers. Every citizen in town should support this, and can have a lot of fun in the process.

Mrs. Bidlack Clinard is here visiting for the Thanksgiving weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Handy Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phetteplace and First Lieut. Doris Phetteplace, parents and sister of Mrs. Genevieve Kramer visited in Greenbelt over the week-end. Lt. Phetteplace is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. where Pvt. Horace Kramer is also stationed. Genevieve went with her folks back to Cavetown, Md. for a week.

Mrs. Anna Pollack has been in Chicago as representative to a convention of United Federal Workers Association.

Mrs. Emma McCaffrey is visiting her granddaughter, Frances Eileen Hensel, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensel of 6-D Crescent rd.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

## TO THE EDITOR

### Cigarettes, Turkeys

To the Editor:

To show what a cooperative can accomplish in a competitive market, it might be of interest to Greenbelters to know that throughout the past week Rochdale Cooperative in Washington has been selling Co-op cigarettes to its customers. This brand was introduced by giving away free samples some time ago and sales have been brisk ever since. During the current shortage, patrons have been able to buy by the carton due to foresighted stocking by the store managers.

Also for sale frequently at Rochdale are bananas and brown sugar. Turkeys were sold for Thanksgiving.

TOM RITCHIE

## THE SCREEN

By HENRY KOLIN

Sun., Mon., Nov. 26, 27. "Casanova Brown," with Gary Cooper. Recommended. This is an entertaining comedy wherein Gary Cooper becomes innocently involved with three different women, and in his frenzied attempts to extricate himself from his various predicaments furnishes the substance of the story. The plot is loosely drawn with the treatment highly farcical and madcap throughout. If you want a zany comedy, fast-paced and mad, this is it. But don't expect another "Mr. Deeds."

Tues., Wed., Nov. 28, 29. "Address Unknown," with Paul Lukas. Highly recommended. (Also, "Doughboys in Ireland." Fair.) "Address Unknown" is based on the fine short story by Kressman Taylor which has since appeared in Pocket Books. While the ending has a new surprise twist, it packs the full punch and dramatic intensity of the original. This is the dramatic story of a man being driven crazy through fear. It is the story of the terrible retribution which overtakes him as he becomes hopelessly involved in the Nazi web because of his greed for personal aggrandizement. Through the brilliant use of low-key lighting, the tragic atmosphere of the picture has been heightened, the tension being methodically built up into a spine-chilling climax. Paul Lukas turns in a remarkably convincing performance with excellent support from Mady Christians and Morris Carnovsky. Come late for the other picture if you wish, but don't miss "Address Unknown," and preferably, see it from the beginning.

Thurs., Fri., Nov. 30, Dec. 1. "Pin Up Girl," with Betty Grable. Poor. Even Miss Grable with her distinguished batch of charms can hardly compensate for this spiritless blob of a musical. Nor is she shown to any advantage (to say the least) in it. This is a routine pattern story, hammy acted, in which Miss Grable as a Washington stenographer meets a Navy hero. The entire picture is painfully restrained and restricted throughout, with the ending ridiculously abrupt and pointless. There is some undistinguished singing, a very little bit of dancing, music grudgingly doled out by the orchestra and no pretty girls other than Miss Grable. And they call that a musical!

## High School

### Honor Roll

J. P. Speicher, principal of the high school, has released the scholastic honor roll as indicated by report cards issued November 10.

Two pupils, Pat Brown and Joanne Scott, members of the Senior class, made the "A" Honor Roll. The following students are listed on the "B" Honor Roll:

Seniors: Patty Bell, LeGrand Benefiel, Pete Cookson, Lois De Jager, Philip Dykstra, Lois Freundt, Ellen Gussio, Jan Linhardt, Marilyn Maryn, James McCarl, Shirley Mitchell, George Neumann, Mary Oldham, Donn O'Neill, Patricia Robinson, Ann Turner, and Jean Werz.

Juniors: Betty Austin, Jeanne Blondell, Freida Brown, Corrine Davis, Mary Dennis, Tim Evans, Patricia Featherby, Donald Grimm, Janice Lee Grimm, Nathan Hughes, James Johnson, Irene Lee, Mary Lewis, Nancy Lou Morrison, Joan O'Neill, Ulrich Schubert, Majorie Schwab, Barbara Senge, Jane Townsend and Martha Turner.

Sophomores: Harry Benefiel, Barbara Blondell, Barbara Bonham, Horace Bristol, Margaret Brown, Carroll Byerly, Carol Fredin, Lois Ann Goodhue, Jean Graham, Wayne Holieh, John Littleton, Patricia Loftus, Alison McDermid, Dolores McWilliams, Erminie Noble, Frank Porter, Harry Power, Donald Ramras, Kay Roach, Don Robinson, Louise Steinle, Helen Timmerman, and Janet Truckess.

Freshman: Kit Bristol, David Byerly, Jean den Hartog, Beverly Drass, Marilyn Eshbaugh, Mary Goodall, William Goodall, Mary Jo Holland, Milton Laiken, David Maryn, David Mittedorff, Helen Miller, Patsy Miller, Lamont Osteen, Bobby Porter, Charles Powell, Thomas Schubert, Joanne Slye, Joanne Therrell, Jean Whitaker, and Ann Peasley.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

## Church School News

Church School attendance for Sunday, November 9th was 450.

Officers and Teachers Meeting will be held in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Carl Chesley, 2-N Plateau Place, November 29th at 8 p. m.

We wish to thank everyone for their generous contribution to the Thanksgiving Baskets. Enough canned and package goods were received to make about 6 good sized baskets. These baskets are being distributed to needy families in Prince Georges County.

It was good to see Mrs. Paul Featherby at Sunday School this past Sunday.

The Community Men's Class is showing a slight increase in attendance. It is hoped to reach a possible 50 by Christmas. K. D. Watson, the capable teacher of this class is delivering interesting lessons. We'll be seeing you at 9:30 Sunday.

It was gratifying to see around 100 youngsters march into the auditorium last Sunday, each bearing their gift towards the Thanksgiving baskets. All were exceptionally well behaved. Good work Mrs. Halley.

Raymond Reno has resigned as teacher of the fourth grade boys.

Miss Jo Anne Rogers and Miss Dale Downs have recently been added to the Junior Department's teaching staff.

Mrs. William T. Therrell, teacher of the 6th Grade girls is enjoying a brief visit from her husband, who has just flown in from somewhere unknown.

Mr. Wiram and his 5th and 6th grade boys, enjoyed a weiner roast at the lake last Saturday.

## Miss Reed Speaker At P-TA Meeting

Catherine T. Reed, former principal of the Greenbelt Elementary School, will speak at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting this Monday, November 27th at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. "What Is the Child's World?" will be the topic for discussion.

Mrs. Reed is now a County Supervisor of Elementary Schools and chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers.

## NEW BABIES

David Martin Glauberman, born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Glauberman of 13-E Laurel Hill Rd. at Leland Memorial Hospital on Nov. 14th.


Hans Eric Munk Jorgenson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorgenson of 2-T Laurel Hill Rd. at Leland Memorial Hospital on Sept. 24th.

Robert Francis Morse, born to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Morse, of 36-J Ridge Rd. at Sibley Memorial Hospital on Oct. 2nd.

David Arthur Nims, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Nims, of 11-N Laurel Hill Rd. at Sibley Memorial Hospital on Nov. 6th.

A fifth son, Richard Harold, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman of 14-V-4 Ridge Rd. at the Leland Memorial Hospital on Nov. 9th.

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## GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

Sorry to have missed you last week, folks, but there simply wasn't any news to report. Wish you all would either telephone or write any items you may have concerning servicemen, and then we won't have to do without a column any time. Thanks.

This week we all welcomed John A. McGhukin back for four days. Mr. McGhukin has been in Liverpool until recently, aboard an L.S.T. John reported back to Norfolk for further orders.

Jemison Flynn, seaman U.S.M.S. surprised us all by coming home this past week-end. Jemison is receiving his boot training at Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn. After three weeks in training, Jingle (as his friends know him) is quite the "old salt".

Jack Martone, Lt. U.S.C.G., is now home after going to England and back. Mr. Martone was aboard a transport, but his new destination is unknown.

Lt. Jack Allen, U.S.C.G., is home after six months convoy duty in the Mediterranean and the Caribbean. His leave is up the first of next month. Lt. Allen and his family plan to move to Los Angeles, from where he expects to go to the South Pacific.

U. C. Army aerial gunner, Cpl. David Ingraham, is visiting with his family, the Samuel Ingraham's of 20-R Hillside Road. Cpl. Ingraham received his gunnery training at Las Vegas, Nevada. After a seventeen day furlough David will return to Lincoln, Nebraska for further orders.

Fred W. Peterson, 5 Woodland Way, recently went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he is stationed with the Infantry. Mr. Peterson expects to be gone for seventeen weeks.

Danny Jones spent the weekend home after receiving an operation on his arm. Danny is now at sick bay in Norfolk, waiting for his arm to heal.

Home from Norfolk also is our friend, Mr. Ben Goldfaden. Mr.

## The School Week

By DONNA ROMER

Last week the reporter saw children bring far-away countries into their own school room. One group was enthusiastically interested in China because they were reproducing rice fields along with maps, charts and diagrams of the country's needs and resources. Some children working on this project came to school early to begin even before class was called.

Children in the upper groups have been making Thanksgiving favors for convalescing soldiers. Creative ideas in figures and representation of holiday thoughts were clever and unique.

Respect of privacy was the general theme of a play given by group 2 and 3 people. Groups from both schools merged their dramatic efforts for the presentation. The reporter was amazed at the self confidence displayed on the stage. Many of the characters hadn't the opportunity to practice in the auditorium and found themselves on a strange stage before an audience, but no real cases of stage fright were observed.

Next week a representative will be chosen from each class to report what his group is doing and his impression of his school.

The reporter thinks the children must feel secure in attending a school that holds no fears for them. One small boy was overheard suggesting to the principal that she join his tumbling class "because it's such fun." A kindergarten Miss commented on the "many red dresses" worn by Mrs. Fugitt.

It hasn't been so long since school children avoided their principals instead of seeking opportunities for conversation.

Goldfaden sends his compliments to all of his former Greenbelt cronies.

Seaman 1st class, Lorraine Mullen of the WAVES was home on leave last week-end to visit her parents who live at 58-B Crescent Rd. November 18th marked one year that Lorraine has been in service. She is now stationed at Newport, R. I.

Lt. Edward Posniak of 44-C Crescent Rd. was a civilian for a few minutes last week. He received a discharge as a Pfc. and shortly after was sworn into the Army again as a second lieutenant. He is assigned to the Office of Strategic Services.

Pvt. Henry Bochner of 2-N Gardenway is home on furlough, having completed basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He found his wife, Bertha, and sons, Jay, and Lynn very diminutive as compared with the big he-men in the Army.

## Hamersla, Havens New Tenderfeet

On Tuesday, Boy Scout Troop 202 was happy to receive Donald Hamersla and Benton Havens, two new tenderfeet into the new Eagle patrol which has Harold Hammersla as patrol leader and George Brezina as assistant patrol leader. Benton Havens will become the patrol scribe.

The meeting was held at the Legion house and Assistant Scoutmaster Howard Owens showed some moving pictures and slides on nature to help the boys trying to pass the first class nature study requirement. The pictures and slides were on birds, mammals, plants, and reptiles.

So far the Silver Fox patrol is leading in the inter-patrol contest but this is just the first three weeks of the contest so the Silver Fox still has to keep slugging to win.

## Elementary School Physics Show Many Defects

According to a report from Public Health Officer Wm. Eisner, in reference to physical examinations conducted at the kindergarten and elementary school, an alarming number of defects have been noted. Out of 265 students examined, 156 were found in need of attention. 102 cases of defective tonsils were discovered, 16 defective hearing, 17 defective vision, 9 glandular defects, 9 heart ailments, 1 orthopedic, 1 speech, and 1 asthmatic chest condition.

To date, Dr. Eisner has recommended 31 cases for tonsillectomies, and 27 cases for enlarged tonsils treatments. Notices are being sent to the parents via the children affected. If these notices are not received, parents are requested to call Mrs. Frances Stouffer, Clinic Nurse, at 6111.

Both Dr. Eisner and Mrs. Stouffer express their appreciation for the fine work done by volunteer workers who have aided them in this program. All examinations of school children are expected to be completed in six weeks, at which time a complete report will be published.

## Should Federal Funds Finance State Education?

Federal aid for education will be discussed at the Citizens Association meeting in the elementary school auditorium at 8:30 p. m., Monday, December 4, with Professor Arnold E. Joyal, acting head of the Department of Education of the University of Maryland, as guest speaker. Members of the P.T.A. and staff members of the local schools have been especially invited.

Professor Joyal will speak on the Federal Aid for Education Bill introduced last year by Congressman Ramspeck of Georgia, to aid the states in financing public education. Under the terms of the measure the amount received by a state would be in direct proportion to the state's financial ability to support public education. The question is controversial, with many feeling that the plan is unworkable or unnecessary, others foreseeing attendant evils that outweigh the good effects, and still others believing the object of the bill might well be an item in an Atlantic Charter for home consumption.

Paul Barnhart's education committee will report on the same topic at the meeting.

## Mrs. Forrestal To Open Bazaar For Navy Wives

Mrs. James Forrestal, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will officially open the Navy Wives Bazaar to be held in the Wave quarters, 18th & G Sts., N. W. on Thursday, December 7.

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, the Emma K. Hamilton Navy Wives Club, and the Eleanor Roosevelt Navy Wives Club are co-sponsoring the bazaar, which will feature the sale of handmade articles, cakes and candies. Half the proceeds of the bazaar will be divided among the three participating clubs, while the other half will be used exclusively for entertainment and gifts for men at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda.

The regular meeting of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club will be held next Tuesday in the Elementary school at 8 p. m.

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## K. o. T. C. Win Over Hyattsville 33-0

The Greenbelt Knights were victorious once again, after winning the game from Hyattsville, 33-0, last Sunday at Braden Field.

Greenbelt started goalward in the first quarter, when the kickoff, made by Hyattsville was received by Cragin. Then started a series of runs made by Cragin, Scott, Martone, and Baxter, leading up to the first touchdown made by Cragin, add the extra point was scored by B. Baxter.

Two touchdowns were made in the second quarter by B. Baxter and one extra point was scored by Scott. In the third quarter, Bolbecker, of Hyattsville, received the kickoff made by Cragin, and carried the ball twenty yards.

A forty yard run by Martone, and a thirty-five yard run made by Baxter were the highlights of the third quarter. A touchdown, by Cragin, was made in this quarter.

In the fourth quarter, touchdowns were made by Scott and Littleton, and one extra point was scored by Cragin.

Referee—Oliver.

Greenbelt	RE	Hyattsville
J. Martone	RE	D. Wilson
D. McCollum	RT	D. Sheehy
J. Harding	RG	McKnew
J. Williams	C	Bettendorf
P. Bergin	LG	D. Fink
D. Dietzel	LT	J. Davis
K. Knox	LE	B. Sauls
J. Littleton	RH	J. Hofstetter
R. Scott	LH	W. Jernburg
S. Cragin	QB	G. Bauer
B. Baxter	FB	Bolbecker
Substitutes: Greenbelt, A. Long, J. Baxter, A. McLellan, L. Slaught, J. McCollum, B. Donahue; Hyattsville, N. Dean.		

## Women's Bowling

NOVEMBER 14, 1944			
Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	19	11	13548
Wing Pins	19	11	13369
Victors	19	11	13149
Co-op	18	11	13383
Invaders	17	13	13181
Brownies	17	13	13154
Zombies	17	13	12409
Commandos	14	16	12975
Allies	13	17	12900
Hep Cats	13	17	12840
Bombers	13	17	12150
Raiders	12	18	13245
G. I's	11	19	12968
Widgets	7	22	11397

High Team Game—Wing Pins, Co-op, 503. High Team Set—Co-op, 1446. High Ind. Game—Bradley, 136; Benjamin, 127. High Ind. Set—Bradley, 331; Timmons, 326. High Strikes—Creech, 15; Lastner, Johnson, Griffin, 9. High Spares, Kosatka, 44; Timmons, 43. High Aver.—Lastner, 99; Timmons, 98; Bradley, Johnson, 97; Kosatka 93. High Flat Game—G. Allen, 93.

## Riverdale Gun Club Wins Again

Riverdale marksmen trimmed the Greenbelt Gun Club again last Friday night in a match at the new indoor range on the University of Maryland campus. This is the third loss to the Riverdale outfit in the last 12 months' firing. This time the score was 1290 to 1238 out of a 1500 possible.

High man for Greenbelt was Sgt. Dick Bates, home on a 30-day furlough after being wounded in the European theater of operations. High man for the match, however, was Denny who turned in a 266 for Riverdale.

Ten men shot the course from each club, with the five highest scores counting as the team entry. Greenbelt's team included Sgt. Dick Bates (260 points) his father, Capt. Harry Bates (251) points), Donald H. Cooper (245 points), C. W. Gardner (243 points), and Ben Rosenzweig (239 points).

The course called for 10 rounds prone, 10 rounds kneeling and 10 rounds standing. Brown of Riverdale took top honors of the match in prone position with 100 out of 100 possible. Dick Bates put the local squad on top in kneeling with 92 out of 100 possible. Off-hand champ was Denny of Riverdale with 83 out of 100 possible.

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## Packers, Md. Park Battle 0-0 Game

By CATHERINE TUCKER

A large crowd went out from Greenbelt last Sunday to see the Packers and Maryland Park put on a bitterly fought, well played game, that resulted in a scoreless tie.

Maryland Park had a slight edge over their visitors during the first half of the tussle, on off tackle plays; but Greenbelt came back strongly in the second half, with a nice passing and running attack, and some fine kicks by Donny Wolfe, who averaged 45 yards on his boots, and once kicked from mid-field to out of bounds on his opponents six yard line.

Winstead, DeMar and Sipes were the main-stays of the line, while "Powerhouse" Cookson and Captain Donny Wolfe started in the backfield. Bob Fisher played a nice game at quarter. It was gratifying to notice that the Greenbelt blocking was greatly improved.

For Maryland Park, Gaynor at tackle, with Coleman and Brown were the best.

One of the biggest games of the season will be played here at Braden Field next Sunday, when the Packers tangle with the strong Hyattsville eleven. Both teams are pretty evenly matched, and an exciting afternoon is in store for the fans who come down to back up the home team. The kick-off will be at 2 p. m.

Greenbelt	RE	Md. Park
Rhine	RE	Gaynor
Goode	RT	Edwards
Berube	RG	Donaldson
Herr	C	R. Chilastr
Sipes	LG	McGrath
W. Cookson	LT	Armstrong
Ward	LE	Hooker
Fisher	Q	Coleman (c)
R. Cookson	RH	Grant
Leiper	LH	Stover
Wolfe (c)	F	Brown

Replacements: Greenbelt—Winstead, DeMar, Eshbaugh, Morris, Fox, Austin, Scardalis, Neuman, Aydelet, Lupton, Klippert. Md. Park—T. Chilastr, Brazzine, Lavarat.

Scores of other P.G.L. games: Hyattsville 18, Mt. Rainier 0; Nat. Tr. School 38, Laurel 0; Geo. News 21, Hornets 0; Georgetown 1, Berwyn 0 (forfeit).

## Holiday Dance

## Saturday Night

Tonight will see the long-awaited Thanksgiving Dance which the Citizens Association is putting on. Chairman George Tretter assures the town "a swell dance at a moderate cost."

By contacting a Citizens Association representative you may still have 12 cents. Tickets are 60 cents in advance, 72 cents at the door. Half the proceeds are slated for the teen-agers' recreation program.

Dancing to Jack Morton's orchestra will be from 10 till 1.

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## Postal Carrier Is Suspended

Greenbelters who have missed postal carrier Allen A. Bryan from his accustomed route were surprised to learn last week that he had been suspended from his duties as of October 31, after refusing to resign when the opportunity was given him to do so. Among the charges brought by Postmaster George Bryant were insubordination, loitering on the route, and expanding time.

Bryan, a veteran with disability preference, has appealed the charges, accusing Bryant of discriminating practices and improper administration of post office affairs. Bryan's previous experience includes eight years as a second class postmaster in South Dakota and five years as postal clerk in various Washington postoffices.

Mr. Bryant has been postmaster since the Greenbelt Post Office opened in the Fall of 1937 as a fourth class station. It has since risen to the rank of second class.

Mr. Bryan has been a postal carrier here for the past two years. Since his suspension, his route has been taken over by George Nielson of 2-K Gardenway.

## Clean Out Closets And Help Goodwill

Greenbelt housewives are reminded that Goodwill Industries can salvage and renovate articles they discard when housecleaning. This non-sectarian, non-profit organization provides employment at regular wages for people otherwise classified as unemployable—the crippled, deaf, blind, and other afflicted persons, in reconditioning waste and attic junk. These articles are sold in their main workroom at 1214-18 New Hampshire Ave., N. W. The quality of the renovated merchandise and the reasonable prices at which it is offered is attested to by the long queue that waits for the doors to open each morning.

The various functions of Goodwill Industries were explained by Harry Howe at a recent meeting of the welfare division of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. James Gobbel. Mr. Howe thanked Mrs. George Clarke, president of the Women's Club, for her assistance in collecting items in Greenbelt. Persons wishing to make contributions should call Mrs. Clarke at 4161.

## "Toots"

Participating in a Thanksgiving party given by the local organizations, the Band entertained the soldiers at the Beltsville Rehabilitation Center with 30 minutes of music last Wednesday night. Dana Garrett led the group in a program featuring the "American Patrol" and "Humoresque." Popular numbers and stirring martial music completed the concert. The Band added a new twist by standing throughout the entire program. This unique position, however, was not assumed just for the novelty, but was caused by the inability of the small auditorium to seat such a large organization. The men seemed to enjoy the whole party, and the halls of Camp Ord rang with merriment.

We take this opportunity to welcome into the Community Band those members of the Feeder Band who have recently been promoted, after passing their entrance tests. Tommy Millett, Erminie Noble, Shirley Lou Morrison, Tim Evans and Steve Weisbroth will undoubtedly find much enjoyment in their new positions as Band members. Our group of adult members also shows an increase in the persons of Henry W. Gronski, who will do his part in the trombone section.

The Concert Orchestra celebrated Thanksgiving by calling off its weekly practice, but rehearsal will take place as usual next Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. in the social room.

## School Needs Typewriter

Greenbelt Elementary School needs a typewriter. In its seven years of existence its records and files have been accurately kept in spite of the fact that there has never been a typewriter in the school. Anyone having a typewriter please contact Mrs. Fugitt.

## Seniors Present "Janie"

The senior class of Greenbelt High School, will present "Janie" on December 6 and 7 in the elementary school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. "Janie" is the play from which the popular movie of the same name was made.

Ruth Morgan plays the lead of Janie Colburn, a typical teen-ager, who goes all out for the Army. Joan Hawkins and Leonard Lemire play the parts of Mom and Dad Colburn. Ten year old Maurleen Murray plays Elsbeth Colburn, the little sister who always gets into trouble. Thelma Lawrence

(Mary Jane Townsend) comes to visit the Colburns with her soldier son Dick (Paul Strickler) and things begin poyying in the small town of Hortonville. The rest of the cast includes Mahlon Eshbaugh, George Neumann, Ellen Gussio, Ginger Gomo, James Carneal, Dale Downs, John Pack, Shirley Mitchell, Edwin Ford, Donnie Wolfe, James McCarl, Jimmy Griggs, Nat Gates, Harry Leiper, and LeGrand Benefiel.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. John S. Cook, the seniors are all set for the big night. Proceeds from the play will go to the senior class treasury. Tickets may be purchased from any G.H.S. student or by contacting Thomas Donahue, Gr. 3286.

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## Ashelman Urges Unity In G. C. S.

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The only action possible at the meeting, which fell 32 short of the legal quorum of 218, was a

motion to adjourn to a later date for consideration and action on the points raised by the Auditing Committee and by Major Long, besides the transaction of business listed on the agenda for this meeting.

Passes to the theatre were won as door prizes by Sam Schwimer and Mrs. Bertha Maryn.

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